



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 82**

LCO No. 2103

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ORGANIZATION EXPENDITURES RECEIVED  
BY PARTICIPATING LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*  
2      *elections held on or after said date*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of  
3      the general statutes, no party committee, legislative caucus committee  
4      or legislative leadership committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the  
5      2006 supplement to the general statutes, shall make an organization  
6      expenditure, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006  
7      supplement to the general statutes, for the benefit of the candidate  
8      committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election  
9      Program for the office of state senator in an amount that exceeds five  
10     thousand dollars.

11     (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no party  
12     committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
13     committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the  
14     general statutes, shall make an organization expenditure, as defined in  
15     subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general

16 statutes, for the benefit of the candidate committee of a participating  
 17 candidate in the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state  
 18 representative in an amount that exceeds two thousand five hundred  
 19 dollars.

20 (c) In the event that a statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a  
 21 party committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative  
 22 leadership committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 9-  
 23 333j and 9-333e of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, includes  
 24 an organization expenditure for the benefit of the candidate committee  
 25 for a participating candidate for the office of state senator or state  
 26 representative, the candidate committee for any participating  
 27 candidate who opposes the candidate that received such benefit shall  
 28 be eligible for a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund in  
 29 the amount of such organization expenditure.

30 (d) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt  
 31 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
 32 general statutes, to implement the provisions of subsection (c) of this  
 33 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the amount of organization expenditures that a legislative candidate may receive.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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